

Greetings from the SD Diabetes Prevention & Control Program (DPCP) and welcome to the June 6, 2008 edition of the "DPCP FYI". Each FYI is received by over 450 diabetes care professionals in and around South Dakota. If you have trouble with the links, the e-bulletin is also posted on the DPCP website at <http://diabetes.sd.gov>. If you have suggestions for improvement to the FYI or if I can otherwise be of assistance, please let me know. Colette

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SD School Nurses Association Presents H.A.N.D.S. Training

The South Dakota School Nurses Association, in conjunction with the National Association of School Nurses, is holding their annual conference on July 22nd & 23rd at Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown. The July 23rd agenda consists of the H.A.N.D.S. (Helping Administer to the Needs of the Student with Diabetes in School) training. Further information and the registration form are available at <http://diabetes.sd.gov>. Registration closes July 1st.

Peers for Progress Grants-Call for Proposals

Peers for Progress is an international program to promote peer support as a central part of diabetes care around the world. It is a program of the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation in partnership with the American Association of Diabetes Educators and the American Academy of Family Physicians. Grants are available to study peer support interventions for diabetes management. They anticipate awarding six to eight grants with total costs over a 32-month award period ranging from \$500,000 to \$1 million per grant. The deadline for submission of a brief (300-word) non-binding Preliminary Project Description is July 1. Full proposals are due September 1. For more information, visit www.peersforprogress.org/documents/PFP%20Call%20for%20Proposals%20Apr%2008.pdf.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-Call for Proposals

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) has issued a Call for Proposals to faith-based coalition who can advance community policies or environmental changes that improve access to healthy foods and/or opportunities for physical activity. RWJF is particularly interested in efforts that reach children at greatest risk for obesity, including African-American, Latino, Native American, Asian American and Pacific Islander children who live in low-income communities or communities with limited access to affordable healthy foods and/or safe opportunities for physical activity. Eligibility will be limited to applicants who meet all of the following criteria:

- Public charities that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Coalitions of congregations or partnerships of faith-based organizations.
- Organizations with at least two years of experience in policy advocacy to promote social change.

- Coalitions with an operating budget of at least \$350,000 per year.
- Organizations that are based in the U.S. or its territories.

Approximately 20-25 grants will be given, with funding up to \$225,000 for 24 months. Further information is available at

http://www.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/cfp_TBS1obesity2008.pdf

New Data Available on South Dakotans with Diabetes

Data from the 2007 Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS) shows an increase in the number of South Dakotans with diagnosed diabetes. The 2007 rate is 6.7%, an increase from 6.5% seen in 2006. This translates to about 39,344 South Dakotans over age 17 that have been diagnosed with type 1 or type 2 diabetes. Based on CDC estimates that 30% of people with diabetes do not know they have it, an additional 16,862 South Dakota adults have undiagnosed diabetes. Also in 2007, BRFSS showed 0.5% of South Dakota children and adolescents ages 0-17 have been diagnosed with type 1 or type 2 diabetes. In 2006 the rate was 0.3% and in 2005 it was 0.5%. Using US Census estimates of population in SD, about 973 South Dakotans under 18 have type 1 or type 2 diabetes.

SDSU College of Nursing Newsletter Features Article on SD Diabetes State Plan

The current issue of the SDSU College of Nursing newsletter features an article about South Dakota's Diabetes State Plan 2007-2009 and how it's being implemented. The Plan was developed by a coalition of organizations involved in diabetes and launched in March 2007. The article focuses on the work done by University Partners in Health Promotion (UPHP), an interdisciplinary group of faculty from SDSU and USD that designs, implements, tests and evaluates health programs and health services, and SDSU nursing students to implement strategies within the Plan. The final report from UPHP will be posted at <http://diabetes.sd.us> soon.

UPHP will soon be undertaking a new scope of work on the following strategies:

- Identify diabetes mortality and morbidity indicators for high risk groups in SD (strategy 1.2);
- Identify data initiatives to address gaps and limitations in existing data sources used to describe diabetes mortality, morbidity, and complications for high risk groups in SD (strategy 1.2.1);
- Conduct analyses using the identified data sources to identify disparities in diabetes mortality, morbidity, and complications for high risk groups in SD (strategy 1.2.2);
- Identify additional data initiatives to address gaps and limitations in existing data sources used to describe diabetes mortality, morbidity, and complications in SD (strategy 1.5);
- Monitor data about access, availability, and quality of diabetes health care to plan diabetes services for SD populations (strategy 2.2); and
- Develop curriculum guidelines specific to diabetes for health professional education programs in SD (strategy 8.2.2)

The SD Diabetes State Plan 2007-2009 is available at <http://diabetes.sd.us>.

Better Diabetes Care and Continuing Education Credits

Better Diabetes Care (<http://betterdiabetescare.nih.gov/index.htm>) is the National Diabetes Education Program's website focused on *how to improve the way diabetes care is delivered*, rather than on the clinical care itself. When health care professionals tackle this challenge, Continuing Education (CE) and Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits are available. The site emphasizes the need for *changes to systems of care* and ways to implement them. It is a practical resource developed to help a range of healthcare professionals make a difference in the way diabetes is prevented and treated. Steps, models, guidelines, resources, and tools for the process of making and evaluating effective systems changes are provided on the site.

New Resources Available Through Educational Material Catalog

New printed materials including the *IDEA for Kids* newsletter, the *Dining Tips for People with Diabetes* pocket cards, and new tobacco cessation tools are now available free of charge on the Educational Materials Catalog at <https://apps.sd.gov/applications/PH18Publications/secure/Puborder.asp>.

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